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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT EXAMINING GROUP 1794
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1278

James A. DiCarlo et al.

Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/601,657

Examiner: B. A. Crouse

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For: IMPROVED INTERPHASE FOR CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES
REINFORCED BY NON-OXIDE CERAMIC FIBERS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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April 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.